

# GRAHAM PROPOSES TAX COMMISSION

Would Make General Investigation and Report at Next Session.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Richmond, N. C., February 13.—The Senate, after a prolonged debate to-day, passed Senator Hicks's bill, prohibiting throwing sawdust in any rivers and streams in North Carolina. All amendments exempting counties were voted down, and the bill is to stop, ending expressive local legislation.

Considerable time was consumed in debating Senator Hobgood's bill to increase the salary of the Adjutant-General from \$1,000 to \$2,000, and finally it was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Cobb's bill to establish farm life schools in the State was made a special order for Wednesday.

Senator Graham introduced a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint a state tax commissioner to investigate and report to the next session. The bill is a scheme for equalizing the valuation of lands and other property, assessment and collection of taxes, and such other measures in regard to taxation as they deem proper for the best interests of the State.

Senator Graham introduced a bill to provide for the better observance of Sunday as a day of rest by railroad employees.

Senator Hobgood introduced a bill regulating the licensing of insurance agents in the State, and Senator Green to provide for the naval militia of the State.

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Richmond's hotels were well filled last night, a large part of the crowd being composed of members and delegates of the Grand Lodge of Masons. Hardly a room was vacant in the Lexington, while the Richmond was crowded to the top.

A good many of the visitors are stopping at the Jefferson, while others are scattered among the other hostilities of the city.

One of the leading characters in the Grand Lodge is James Douglas Hanks, of Halifax county, who has been coming to the annual meetings for thirty years. He has missed but two sessions in that time.

On one occasion the body met in Alexandria, and did not attend, and on another time he came to Richmond during the legislative session and consumed too many oysters, branding himself for another trip a little later to the Grand Lodge.

Mr. Hanks is the father of Chief Clerk J. G. Hanks, of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Walter Tansill Oliver, member of the House of Delegates from Fairfax county, is stopping at the Richmond. He is a native of the county, and has been in the House for many years.

He is a candidate for re-election, and is expected to receive a small majority.

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which the views of Governor Dix would indicate the best policy to be pursued would be to break the deadlock and elect Sheehan.

Later, according to the affidavit, Friedman conferred with others, and talked with his father in New York over the long distance telephone, and decided to continue voting for Edward M. Shepard.

Mr. Friedman in his affidavit says he was very much perturbed because of his obligations to his constituents as opposed to his obligations to Mr. Rush, and in this extremely appealed to his Creator for guidance, and the answer came to him that he should not support Mr. Sheehan.

The affidavit of the elder Friedman purports to give the substance of the telephone conversation, the father telling the Assemblyman he would disown him if he changed to Sheehan.

Assemblyman Friedman, in his affidavit, admitted that he had made such an affidavit, but declared that that portion of the alleged copy which stated that he was at one time ready to vote for Mr. Sheehan was false.

His position on the senatorship is unchanged, he added, and will remain the same.

CASE NEARING END

Prosecutor Bitterly Arraigns Alleged Poisoners.

St. Petersburg, February 13.—The trial of Count O'Brien De Lassy, Muralov and Dr. Panchenko for the poisoning of Count Vassili Boutourine is nearing its end. Prosecutor Struve is making his closing speech today, in the case for the government. He demanded the full penalty against De Lassy and Muralov and asked the jury to exercise consideration in the case of Panchenko, who he said, was the weak-willed tool of the other two.

The prosecutor's speech was devoted for the most part to De Lassy. He compared him and Panchenko to turbulent streams seeking an outlet for their criminal activity. He paid slight attention to the conflicting testimony given by Panchenko, but held De Lassy up to scorn for his tactics in attempting to besmirch Count Vassili. His widow, General Boutourine and others. He insisted that De Lassy was the author and initiator of the crime.

# MADERO MAYLAND IN JAIL AT EL PASO

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received no official confirmation of the various reports of cruelties and atrocities perpetrated upon non-combatants by the Mexican Federal troops.

The United States government has taken up with Mexico the question of protecting the dike which is being built along the Colorado River in Mexico to control that stream. Whether it will be necessary to send any troops into Mexican territory for this purpose has not yet been determined.

Both governments, it is said, are co-operating in an effort to see that the dike is protected from all harm in connection with the revolution. The structure is an American undertaking, and is being built in the consent of Mexico for the purpose of preventing floods in the Colorado River and consequent great damage in the Imperial Valley of California. The work is being prosecuted under an appropriation of \$1,000,000 made by Congress at its last session.

The dike has progressed to such a point that it is now deflecting the course of the river, which is its purpose, and any interference at the present moment would be extremely dangerous. American troops will be ordered along the Mexican border opposite Mexicali, which has been captured by the insurgents, in order to see that the interests of the United States are protected and its neutrality preserved. The War Department has instructed General Bliss, commander of the department of California, to protect adequately that part of the frontier.

Wants to Be a Citizen.  
El Paso, Tex., February 13.—Antonio Ponce De Leon, for twelve years chief of police in Juarez, Mexico, who resigned last week when the city was besieged by the insurgents, to-day filed an application in El Paso for United States citizenship papers.

WANT PLAYGROUND  
Committee Recommends Purchase of Property on North Third Street.

The playground subcommittee from the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings met last night at the City Hall and recommended the purchase by the city of a lot running from Tenth Street to Eleventh Street, between Clay and Leigh Streets, for park and playground purposes. The Eleventh Street lot is to cost \$50 and the Tenth Street lot \$15 per front foot. Last year when it was proposed to acquire the property the owners asked \$80 per front foot. The city offered \$10. It is filled ground over a ravine.

PROMISE IS GIVEN  
Hirell Intimates Home Rule for Ireland May Come Soon.

London, February 13.—"The entire reconstruction of the Irish administration," was Augustine Hirell's description of the government's proposals for home rule, given in the House of Commons to-day.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland was replying to a question regarding the restoration of the vice-presidency of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland by Thomas W. Russell, although he has lost his seat in Parliament. The secretary attributed the situation to a "probability at a remote date of a reconstruction of the Irish administration."

Vigorous Nationalist cheers greeted the promise, which was taken to indicate the possibility of Irish legislation being enacted earlier than has been anticipated.

Boy Crushed to Death.  
Norfolk, Va., February 13.—While attempting to carry a wheelbarrow filled with coal up to the second story on an elevator, Albert Walker, fifteen years old, was caught between the lift and the ceiling of the floor above and crushed to death this afternoon at 8 P. M. Walker's body was found in the elevator shaft, and when it reached the floor above the body was horribly mangled.

WILL PLEAD SELF-DEFENSE.  
Walter Presley Charged With Killing His Lifelong Friend.

Asheville, N. C., February 13.—As the result of a double fight between two lifelong friends Sunday night, Wayne Kelley, of Black Mountain, N. C., was killed by Walter Presley in an old field several miles from that city. The boy struck his head against the elevator while attempting to place the wheelbarrow on it and was rendered unconscious. The elevator, which runs by steam, kept going up with the unconscious boy on it, and when it reached the floor above the body was horribly mangled.

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body of the dead man was not found until to-day, and it showed that he had been hit in the head with a blunt instrument, probably a rock. Officers this afternoon arrested Presley and lodged him in jail here. He will plead self-defense.

Presley has a bad cut on the neck, which he claims was inflicted by the dead man. Apparently there were no eyewitnesses of the tragedy, and the man arrested refuses to give information as to where the fight took place. He admits that both of them were drinking. Both men were about twenty years of age.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah E. Miller.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Washington, Va., February 13.—Mrs. Sarah E. Miller died at the home of A. P. Betts, at Woodville, Rappahannock county, at noon to-day. She was eighty-two years old, and was a native of Maryland. She is survived by her son, John J. Miller, and the following daughters: Mrs. A. P. Betts, Mrs. A. C. C. Scott, and mother, three brothers and four sisters, most of whom are residents of Urbana. The interment was at the family cemetery to-day.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

REVELL.—The remains of the late WILLIAM JAMES REVELL, who died in the City of Mexico on February 11, 1911, will be brought to Richmond THIS AFTERNOON. Interment private.

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